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PRESIDENT CARTER'S JULY VISIT TO GERMANY

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SUMMARY. LOCAL POLICE AND SECURITY OFFICIALS AND U.S.
MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE NO RPT NO KNOWLEDGE OF PLANNED
TERRORIST ACTIVITY AGAINST AMERICAN OR GERMAN PERSONNEL
AND INSTALLATIONS IN BAVARIA NOW AND IN THE FORESEEABLE
FUTURE. HOWEVER, OUR POLICE SOURCES ARE OF THE OPINION
THAT IF THE FRG SHOULD AGREE TO EXCHANGE A CERTAIN NUMBER
OF CROATIANS INCARCERATED IN GERMAN JAILS FOR THE GERMAN
TERRORISTS NOW IN CUSTODY IN YUGOSLAVIA, DEMONSTRATIONS
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BY THE LARGE EXILE CROATIAN COMMUNITY IN BAVARIA CANNOT
BE RULED OUT. END SUMMARY.

1. LOCAL POLICE AND SECURITY OFFICIALS AND U.S. MILITARY
AUTHORITIES DO NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT
ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR TERRORISM ARE BEING PLANNED IN BAVARIA
BEFORE AND DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. NO TERRORIST

TRIALS ARE TAKING PLACE OR SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE, NOR ARE WE AWARE OF ANY ANNIVERSARY DATES RELATED TO TERRORIST/ANARCHIST ACTIVITIES, WHICH MIGHT BE CATALYST FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES.

2. IN VIEW OF EVENTS AT MOABIT PRISON IN BERLIN, POLICE HAVE INCREASED VIGILANCE AT PLACES OF DETENTION OF KNOWN TERRORISTS. THE FOLLOWING ARE CURRENTLY IN BAVARIAN PRISONS:

POHLE, ROLF - SERVING TEN AND ONE HALF YEAR SENTENCE IN MUNICH'S STADELHEIM PRISON FOR ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND VIOLATION OF WEAPON LAWS

ROESSNER, BERNHARD - SERVING LIFE SENTENCE IN STRAUBING PRISON FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATTACK ON GERMAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM

SPEITEL, VOLKER (HUSBAND OF ANGELIKA SPEITEL, WHO IS ON MOST-WANTED TERRORIST LIST) - BEING HELD IN INVESTIGATIVE CUSTODY IN BAYREUTH ON CHARGES OF SMUGGLING WEAPONS TO INCARCERATED TERRORISTS.

3. MUNICH POLICE BELIEVE THAT IF RUMORED EXCHANGE OF FOUR GERMAN TERRORISTS FOR CERTAIN NUMBER OF CROATIANS HELD IN FRG JAILS TAKES PLACE, THERE COULD BE PROBLEMS
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IN FORM OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND POSSIBLY ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY LARGE EXILE CROATIAN COMMUNITY IN BAVARIA.

4. THE FAR LEFT, E.G. DKP, KPD AND KBW, IS CURRENTLY QUIET, AS IS THE EXTREME RIGHT. NO PROBLEMS ARE ANTICIPATED FROM THESE QUARTERS DURING PERIOD OF VISIT.

5. WE ARE KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND U.S. MILITARY AND WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY CHANGES IN FOREGOING INFORMATION.

6. LOCAL OCA OFFICE, WHICH MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH GERMAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE LOCATED IN MUNICH, HAS NO RPT NO REPORTS AT THIS TIME OF ANY PLANNED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AT TIME OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT. THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE ANY INTELLIGENCE FROM ABROAD WHICH MIGHT HAVE A BEARING ON THE VISIT. BETTS

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